

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Deptt. – Allegations of corruption against Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Office Superintendent, Mandal Parishad Kolimigundla, Kurnool District and now retired – Trapped by the A.C.B. officials on 19-7-2002 – Convicted by the A.C.B. Court – Show Cause Notice issued – Explanation submitted – Penalty of withholding of all retirement benefits in full and permanently – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 983

Dated:04-07-2009

Read the following:

- 1) From the Deputy Supdt. of Police, A.C.B., Kurnool, Automex Message, dated:20-7-2002.
- 2) From the C.E.O., Z.P., Kurnool, Procgs.Rc.No.A3/4101/2002, dated:20-7-2002.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.274, PR&RD(VS.II) Deptt., dt:5-9-2003.
- 4) From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyd., Lr.No.183/RCT-KUR/2002, dated:6-10-2004.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.1274, PR&RD(VIG.III) Deptt., dt:8-7-2005.
- 6) From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.183/RCT-KUR/2002, dated:10-4-2007.
- 7) Judgment of Spl. Judge Court for SPE&ACB Cases, Hyd., dated:26-02-07 in C.C. No.2 of 2004.
- 8) Govt Memo No.34096/Vig.III/2002-6, PR & RD (Vig.III) Deptt.,dt. 18-5-2007.
- 9) Explanation of Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Retd., Supdt.,M.P. Kolimigundla, Kurnool District.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P. Ranga Reddy, while working as Office Superintendent, Mandal Parishad Kolimigundla, Kurnool District was trapped by the A.C.B. officials on 19-7-2002, when he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.500/- from the complainant for doing official favour of issuing cheques for the amount due to them towards execution of road works at their village in 15th round Janma Bhoomi Programme.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Accused Officer, Sri P. Ranga Reddy has been placed under suspension by the Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., Kurnool and the individual was retired from service on 30-6-2004 on attaining the age of superannuation, while under suspension.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accorded sanction for prosecuting the Accused Officer, Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Office Superintendent in a Court of

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law for the offences punishable under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has filed charge sheet against the Accused Officer in the Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in C.C.No.02/2004. In the reference 5th read above, Government have sanctioned the Provisional Pension to Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Office Superintendent(Retd.), Kolimigundla(M), Kurnool District on the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., Kurnool dated:28.1.2005.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Director General, A.C.B., Hyderabad in his letter has informed that the Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Hyderabad pronounced the judgment on 26-02-2007, in the case against Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Office Superintendent(Retired) found guilty of the charge against him under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and he was convicted under Section 248(2) Cr.P.C. He was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- for the offence U/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and in default of payment of fine, he was ordered to suffer simple imprisonment for one month. The Director General, A.C.B., Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to take necessary further action against the Accused Officer.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Government have issued a show cause notice to Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Office Superintendent(Retired), Kolimigundla(M), Kurnool District to show cause as to why the penalty of withholding of all retirement benefits in full and permanently against him should not be imposed, on the ground of conduct which has led to his conviction on a criminal charge. In the reference 9th read above, the individual has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice and requested the Government for continuing payment of provisional pension and sanction of encashment of earned leave and 80% gratuity.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of all retirement benefits in full permanently against Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Office Superintendent(Retired), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District for his conduct which led to his conviction on a criminal charge, under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Office Superintendent (Retired), Kolimigundla(M),
Kurnool District through the Chief Executive Officer, Z.P.,
Kurnool (2 copies).

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The Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., Kurnool with a request to serve the copy of this order to the Accused Officer and furnish his dated acknowledgment to Government immediately.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment,
A.P., Hyderabad for necessary action.

The District Panchayat Officer, Kurnool

The Accountant General , A.P.,Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Kurnool

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P.,Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissisoner, APVC.,Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER